

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

TO AMEMBASSY COTONOU

SECSTATE WASHDC 7197

UNCLAS ABIDJAN 1733

EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: EINV, BTRA, DH

SUB: INDEMNIFICATION OF TEXACO

REFERENCE: COTONOU 0301

RENE THOMAS OF TEXACO ADVISES RECEIPT OF CABLE FROM BENIN MIN OF FINANCE REQUESTING POSTPONEMENT OF TRIP TO MID-MARCH DUE TO OTHER COMMITMENTS. THOMAS HAS MET WITH MICHEL BONNET MOBIL AND IS APPRISED OF CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS REGARDING INDEMNIFICATION.  
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